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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : January 24, 2005
Dieter E. Staiger : Group Art No.: 2126
Serial No. 10/004,471 : Examiner: Van Nguyen
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Title: INTERCOMMUNICATION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 24, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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